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PORTION OF REMOTE DATABASE

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**REQUEST TO RECALCULATE DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM
EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.701(a)(3)**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to a Determination of Patent Term Extension Under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) (application filed after June 7, 1995 but prior to May 29, 2000) with a mailing date of November 14, 2007.

REMARKS

Applicants request a recalculation of the Patent Term Extension for the above-captioned patent application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.701(a)(3) and a telephone conference with the Term Extension Office by the undersigned on November 27, 2007. Applicants' request for a recalculation is based on the following occurrences during the prosecution of this application:

- 04/30/2001 Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
07/16/2002 Panel Order Remanding to the Examiner
11/14/2007 Mailing of Notice of Allowance

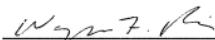
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.701(a)(3), Applicants submit that the remand is the last action by a Panel of the Board prior to the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. As such, Applicants submit the remand should be considered a decision in the review reversing an adverse determination of patentability for purposes of the URAA, and a final decision in favor of Applicants under 37 CFR 1.701(c)(3).

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Determination of Patent Term Extension be recalculated as discussed above.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,


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